NOW COMES TOM SHARKEY.

ANOTHER STAR AMONG PUGILISTS REACHES KANSAS CITY

The Big Sailor Looks Like a Fighter
All Right and Talks Boldly About What He Is Willing to Do-Sporting News.

Tom Sharkey, the sallor pugilist, broad of shoulder and distinctly pugilistic in countenance and expression, dropped down on Kansas City last night, following in the wake of Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Sharkey is heralded as the undefeated, having stood Corbett off for four rounds and gained the decision over Fitz in eight rounds on a foul. Both of these eminent fighters claim that Sharkey is a great big dub, with brute strength, but not the first rudiments of the science of the game. It is



TOM SHARKEY.

but simple justice to Mr. Sharkey to say dub, as they are pleased to contemptuously speak of him. He is a splendidly built and powerful man and to tell the truth looks more like the typical fighter than either Corbett or Fitz. He says that he got the best of Corbett and had Fitz going when the Cornishman, to save himself from certain defeat, fouled him and thus gave up the fight.

Sharkey is accompanied by Lynch, his manager, and will give an exhibition at the Gilliss on Saturday evening. The programme will be of an athletic nature, with local talent to fill out.

Sharkey is on his way to New York, Sharkey is on his way to New York, where he is matched to fight Peter Maher before the Greater New York Club on May 3l, for a purse of \$10,000, the winner to take all. He will reach New York about April II, showing only in St. Louis after leaving here, and as soon as he reaches there will go into training for his fight with Maher. He is extremely confident of victory, and, in fact, there can be no doubt from his manner and talk that he really thinks he can lick any man in the business.

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Sharkey was told that Fitz spoke of him while here as a foul brute of a fighter, who was only good for a bar room scrap. This made Thomas hot.

"Well, I'd like to know what Fitz is," he exclaimed hotly. "The great big, lank ignoramus wouldn't know his own name if he'd see it in print as big as a house. He is a big dog, that's all he is. If I'm so easy why don't he take me on again? I'll give him a side bet of \$20,000 and he can make that much money easy by licking me. Nobody will get a fight out of Fitz till he's starving; then he'll have to fight. Will he fight Corbett again? Say, you couldn't drag Corbett into a ring with Fitz with a team of mules. He knows that Fitz will lick him next time easy. I'll fight Corbett in twenty-four hours' notice and beat him, too. You notice that these fellows who are going round shouting about me being so easy don't seem to want any of my game for the second time. If they do they can get it and can get the money. I'm ready to fight any of them.

GOVERNOR SIGNS POOL BILL. He Settled the Matter Yesterday and

Governor Stephens has ended the agony over the pool bill by at last affixing his over the pool bill by at last affixing his signature to the measure, which will now become a law on July 7, ninety days after being signed. The bill, as is well known, wipes out pool rooms altogether and permits bookmaking under certain restrictions and license from the state on regular tracks for a period not to exceed ninety days in each year. This also wipes out the merry-go-rounds of St. Louis and it is a debatable question whether it will not shut up every track in the state save the mile track belonging to the St. Louis Fair Grounds Association, in the interests of which the "breeders bill," as it is commonly called, was certainly framed and passed. It took Governor Stephens a long time to make up his mind to sign the bill, because he objected to a law which permitted gambling on races anywhere.

Good authorities who have studied the question fully do not believe the bill will hold water. It is very similar to the former bill against pool-rooms, which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court on the ground that it was class legislation, and it is claimed that the present bill will meet the same fate. The bill allows gambling on races within the inclosure of the St. Louis fair grounds track, while prohibiting it in a pool room or on any track which may be deemed irregular. The attorney general of the state is said to have already voiced his opinion that the bill contains the same features for which the former bill was condemned by the supreme court, and that it is class legislation and unconstitutional. signature to the measure, which will now

news that the governor had signed The news that the governor had signed the bill created very little-excitement among the pool room keepers or frequenters of Kansas City, for the reason that they anticipated such action on his part. It is the intention of the roomkeepers to go right along with their business as at present until July 7. On July 8 they will doubtless open as usual, receive quotations and law. open as usual, receive quotations and lay bets. One of their number will be arrested and a test case will be made, all the rooms closing until a decision is given. If the de-cision in the lower court is favorable to the rooms, they will open again and con-tinue to run until the supreme court passes on the constitutionality of the bill.

FOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

It Has Been Decided to Offer a Handsome Medal at the State Tournament.

A meeting of the Missouri State Fish and Game Protective Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Wisconsin building, at which some important business in connection with the state shooting tournament, to be held here in May, was trans-acted. President J. Lee Porter was in the chain, and there was a good representation of the officers.

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After a lengthy discussion it was decided to add to the programme a shoot at twenty-live live birds for a medal which will represent the individual live bird champian-ship of the state. This contest will not be for money, but for a championship medal only. A good many of the best shots in the state object to taking part in shoots for money, and this shoot has been arranged so they can take part in it without any qualms. Each shooter will pay \$7.50 entrance, which will pay for the birds, and the small surplus remaining will go to the association. There has been no trophy to represent the individual championship of the state since the old St. Louis gold medal was done away with, and this new medal, which is said to be a very handsome one, will take the place of that trophy.

It has since been decided to make the target shooting a prominent feature of the tournament. Yesterday it was voted to increase the added money for the target events for the last four days of the tournament from \$30 to each shoot to \$25. The idea is to get the leading target shots of the country to come here. Other business of a routine nature in connection with the preparations for the tournament was disposed of. a lengthy discussion it was decided

RAIN PREVENTS A GAME.

The Blues and Colts Prevented From Meeting Because of Several Inch-

es of Slippery, Soggy Loam.

"Rain," said "Cap." Anson, as he gazed with a melancholy look out of the Coafes House window yesterday at the steady drizzle, "Is a contraction of regen, from the Greek, and the Latins, by dropping the pre-fix in rigo, itrigo, to irrigate, made a time-fix in rigo, itrigo, to irrigate, made a time-fix in said the time from people all over the country asking questions about basebali mat-

The Model's Startling Saturday Surprises!

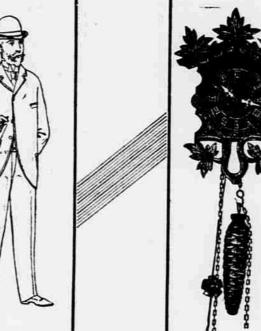
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The temptation to mention the price in just one article is too great -so we'll call your attention to the Boys' All Wool Long Pants Suits. They are neat and swell-looking. We want you especially to look at

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Here are some of the bright Easter Bargains. To enumerate the price on a few would be an injustice to all. Therefore come and see for yourself. Everything full of dash, snap and vim-that'll make your bright boy look brighter, look smarter and handsomer.

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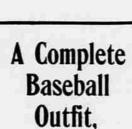
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Out of Town Orders promptly filled same day as received.

Nobody ventured to dispute the assertion, and the "grand old man of baseball" rubbed his chin in a meditative way. The members of the Chicago baseball club were

members of the Chicago baseball club were clustered about the steam radiators, telling each other of corking three baggers, timely singles and wonderful ruaning one-handed catches, and incidentally waiting for the rain to let up so they could go out to the park and practice with Manning's men. But there was no let up. Drizzle, drizzle drizzle came the drops, and the diamond out at the park became soggy and water logged. Many anxious faces looked gloomily at the sky and wondered if there would be a game. At 2 o'clock this announcement appeared on the bulletin boards: "No game to-day. Rain."

Thirty-two Hits Against 18 Errors. Philadelphia, April 8 .- Score:

Game at 3:30 To-day. The Blues and the Chicagos will play an exhibition game this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, if the weather will permit.

Buseball Notes.

The fans are anxious to see popular Fred Lake behind the bat again. Minneapolis has a fast outfield, but is said to be very weak in the box. What has become of "Tommie" Hernon, who once was so highly regarded by him-self as a wonder?

A team of amateurs made nine hits off "Lucky Pete" Daniels in six innings the "Lucky Fete" Daniels in six innings the other day at Columbus.

Both "Tacks" Parrott and "Jiggs" Parrott are in the Western League. If there were any more we would have them.

Pitcher Risley pronounces his name as though the first syllable were spelled "Rise." with a bearing down accent on the "i."

Captain Wilmot, of Minneapolis, is laying claim to a place close to the pennant this year. Others are doing the same, but Manning is saying little and doing much.—Detroit Free Press. dispatch from Indianapolis says John

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One man may not make a club, but he can leave a very large hole all the same. As New York has missed Rusic, so would Boston feel the absence of Nichols, Cleveland of Young, Philadelphia of Taylor, Chicago of Griffith, and so on. Boston would scarcely be in the race without Nichols.—Boston Herald. Captain Wilmot is willing to wager 10 to

Captain Wilmot is willing to wager 10 to 8 that his outrield this year will outbat any other outfield in the Western League. The three men upon whom he relies for the work with the stick are "Doggie" Miller, himself and "Dan" Lally. Whatever may be said of his outfield, Wilmot certainly has the noisiest infield in the country. There is Cassidy on first, Pickett on second, Bail at short and Kuehne at third, Cassidy and Bail are the noisiest of all. They are always singing "nigger" songs and yelling at each other, and they can keep the grand stand in good humor.—Chicago News.

PATHFINDERS' CYCLE SHOW. A Fine Display of Wheels, a Large Crowd and a Success All

Around. A two nights' cycle show was opened ist evening at the club rooms of the Pathfinder Cycle Club in the old Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Ninth and Locust streets. The large room was appropriately decorated and conveniently arranged for the show and the complete display of the

ne, whoever writes, The school boy repers, his protege, who is a promising cancelves just as much consideration as the man, because I want the school boy to grow up with an interest in baseball."

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Probable Handicap Starters.

San Francisco, April 8.—Of the sixty-five nominations for the rich Burns handicap, worth \$10,000, to be run at Oakland on Saturday, seventeen nave accepted the weights allotted by the handicapper, and of these thirteen are California bred. The probable starters are: Vinctior, 120; Salvation, 120; Wheel of Fortune, 117; Rainart, 116; Schiller, 113; Installator, 112; Argentina, 112; Yankee Doodle, 110; Lobengula, 107; Judge Denny, 106; Nebuchadnezzar, 106; The Roman, 105; Grady, 102; Candelaria, 102; Altamax, 100; Osric II., 96; Mollie R., 90.

San Francisco Winners. Oakland, Cal., April 8.-Weather fine; First race—Six furlongs, Peril won; Veragua, second: Logan, third, Time, 1:164, Second race—Six furlongs, Gutta Percha won; Trappean, second; Nebula, third, Time, 1:16,

Third race—One-half mile. Front De-Boeuff won; Elsmore, second; Rey Salazar, third. Time. 0:50. Fourth race—Seven furlongs. Sallie Clicquot wor; Red Skin, second; Lady Dia-mond, third. Time, 1:284.
Fifth race—Six furlongs. Etta H. won; Shasta Water, second; Midlight, third.

The large room was appropriately decorated and conveniently arranged for the show and the complete display of the leading high grade wheels made a very interesting and attractive showing. Most of the leading dealers of the city were represented with a number of the latest models and full lines of bicycle sundries.

The attendance for the opening night was very flattering when the damp and threatening weather is taken into consideration. The spacious room was well filled with visitors for the better part of the evening and the fine wheels shown came in for a due share of admiration. The diligent salesmen representing the different wheels lost no time and the prospective buyer who went to the show to learn what is really and truly the best high grade wheel on earth, if he listened to all the stories must have come away feeling that some of the wheels had been transferred to his head and were whirling backward at a rapid rate.

Excellent music by a colored quartette was a pleasing feature of the show last night. It will be continued this evening and the public, whether riders of wheeis or not, is cordially invited to attend and see the latest.

Jack McAuliffe's Exhibition.

Jack McAuliffe, the undefeated light

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Queen Hubia, 101; Roltaire, 107; Saunta-paule, 102; Scotch Rose, 108; Dunboy, 110; Mercutii, 110; Apto, 102; Hallelujah, 102; Ganador, 119; The Plunger, 107; Halsey, 107; Chappie, 107.

Race Winners at Newport.

Cincinnati, O., April 8.—A cold, disagreeable rain kept everybody but the regulars away from Newport to-day. The track was sloppy and the finishes strung out with very little excitement to the sport. Two out of five favorites were all that crossed the wire winners. Second choices got the rest of the purses. The betting was lively considering the small crowd in attendance. First race—Six furlongs, Vengeance won: Suydam, second; Cynthia H., third. Time,

First race—Six furlongs. Vengeance won; Suydam, second; Cynthia H., third. Time, 1:19.

Second race—Four and one-half furlongs. Lady Disdain won; My Maryland, second; Unada, third. Time, 0:594.

Third race—One mile and seventy yards. Parson won; D. L., second; Winthrop, third. Time, 1:543.

Fourth race—Five furlongs, Bruin won; Astor, second; Ruiz, third. Time, 1:57.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs, Pekin won; Sagwa, second; Ruiz, third. Time, 1:37.

Entries for to-morrow:
First race—Selling; six furlongs. Margaret Lyne, Adalaid, Tidiness, 87; Royal Dance, 89; Ado, 32; Shuffleboard, 95; Miss Alice, 96; Nell Flaherty, Kennie Thatcher, 38; Assassin, Herminia, 191; Pete Kelles Simple Jack, 102; Fuero, 106.

Second race—Selling; four and a half fulongs. Gorelante, 93; Virginia W., 95; Mai Cavalier, Lillian Russell, 99; Lady of West, Berwell, 101; Blossoms Last Caddie C., 101.

Third race—Mile and a furlong. Sais Marks, 86; Swordsman, Elyria, John Conroy, Banqui II., 91; Rewarder, 106.

Fourth race—Selling; six furlongs, Everest, 32; Carlotta C., 96; Inverlike, Mattie Lee, 38; Will Wallace, Anna Garth, Rockwall, 191; The Sculptor, Captain Drane, Pick Deneath, 103; Miss Rowett, 104; Imp. Sauteur, 106; Lizzetta, 107; Cochis, 109.

Fifth race—Selling; one mile, Arrack, Lovalty, 102; Tempest, 107; Chicot, 110; Dave Pulsifer, 110.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Mr. W. H. Crane gave his excellent impersonation of Buchanan Billings at the Auditorium last night. "His Wife's Father" is a good example of Miss Morton's work and is one of the most effective bills in Mr. Crane's repertory. In it Mr. Crane has a part productive of much comedy. but, unlike many of the other roles of the

but, unlike many of the other roles of the actor, this one is almost continuously serious. It requires much shading of expression, for it represents most of the vexations that come to an ill managed household, where good intentions count for little against insistent misjudgment. The play was presented for a week at the Coates season before last. Among the new people in the cast, especial mention is due to Miss Shannon, who comes out admirably in the role of Nell Billings, and Mr. Arden, who plays Hamilton with ease but forcible conservatism. Mr. DeVere, Mr. Brooke, Miss Lester and Miss Tyler are all well placed in this play. Last night's audience was exceedingly enthusiastic. The same bill will be repeated this evening and to-morrow afternoon. The engagement will close Saturday night with a performance of "The Senator." "The Senator."

A witless, but wealthy, young man loses a baggage check for a valise which contains papers, etc., establishing his rights to a steam laundry. A tramp finds it and sells same to Isa Conboy, a Jolly but not altogether honest old man, who gets possession of valise and papers and runs said laundry to the best of his ability, which is very bad. The second act shows this steam laundry in full operation, with said wealthy young man only as an employe. One can laundry in full operation with said wealthy young man only as an employe. One can imagine the very funny situations that can be drawn from this scene. The pretty girls starching, ironling shirts and collars; the customers endeavoring to get their laundry, which is saidy mixed; the prize fighter endeavoring to get his shirt, which said proprietor has admired and appropriated for his own use; the creditors trying to get money due for bills left unpaid by former proprietor, and the said young man, who really owns laundry, trying to gain possession. This will explain why next week's attraction at the Grand is called 'The Baggage Check."

Flow to Reform Mankind," the new and brilliant discourse which Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll will deliver at the Coates opera house Tuesday evening, April 12, is considered by all who have heard it to be the grand climax of his many arguments in favor of agnosticism. Many months were given to the preparation of this lecture, and it is full of the inimitable wit, satire and humor for which Colonel Ingersoll is noted. Many social problems, such as capital and labor, marriage and divorce, the

ssening of crime, etc., are touched upon y the colonel in a most interesting way, is a discourse that none should miss, as touches a vital subject in the life of ankind.

Julia Stuart will follow "The Heart of hicago" at the Ninth Street opera house.



A DIVIDEND IN TWO WEEKS.

Receiver Wallace Says Missouri National Creditors May Expect 40 Per Cent Soon. In about two weeks Receiver T. B. Walace will be ready to pay to the depositors of the defunct Missouri National bank the

er Eckels when he refused to sanction the reorganization of a new bank. It takes some time and much care to get a dividend prepared and paid. When the blank checks are forwarded to the receiver. and he prepares them and returns them to the comptroller, who signs them. They are

the comptroller, who signs them. They are drawn on the treasurer of the United States by the comptroller and can be cashed anywhere. They are forwarded to the receiver after being signed, and are by him distributed to the creditors of the bank. The exact amount of the dividend for each depositor must be determined, the figures must be exact, for the government does not tolerate errors, and the greatest precaution is taken at all points to avert them, so that vexatious delays may be avoided.

